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SUBJECT: NEW GDR BANK NOTES RUMORED

1. JULY 12 ISSUE GERMAN WEEKLY NEWS MAGAZINE "STERN" REPORTS THAT IT PERSISTENTLY RUMORED IN ZURICH THAT GDR HAS PRINTED NEW BANK NOTES WHICH IT PLANS ISSUE AGAINST OLD NOTES WITHOUT ADVANCE NOTICE. OFFICIAL GDR COMMENTARY BEGINNING LAST SEPTEMBER INCLUDED ANNOUNCEMENT ABOUT ISSUANCE OF NEW NOTES TO BEGIN IN 1973. BUT THIS ANNOUNCEMENT STATED THAT OLD AND NEW (BEGINNING WITH 50 MARK) NOTES WOULD CIRCULATE SIDE BY SIDE FOR A YEAR.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE AMCONGEN ZURICH COMMENT ON EXTENT OF "STERN" RUMOR WITHIN BANKING CIRCLES OR ANY OTHER INFORMATION WHICH MIGHT BE HELPFUL IN ASSESSING ITS VALIDITY.BORG

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